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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

IRVING W. MARSTON, North Hampton, *Chairman*

ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston, *Clerk*

MAHLON C. CURRIER, Danville

Treasurer

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE, Exeter

Solicitor

WYMAN P. BOYNTON, Portsmouth

Sheriff

SIMES FRINK, Portsmouth

Clerk of Superior Court

ARTHUR J. CALL, Jr., Exeter

Judge of Probate

RICHARD E. SHUTE, Exeter

Register of Probate

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds

JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter

Auditors

OREL A. DEXTER, Portsmouth

HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry

Superintendent of County Home
GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses
MARION SEARS, R. N.

Physician
DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplain
REVEREND JOHN GILBERT

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION, 1947-1948

AUBURN
George E. Spofford
ATKINSON
Thomas C. Duffey
BRENTWOOD
Margery W. Graves
CANDIA
Karl J. Persson
CHESTER
Robert C. Hazelton
DANVILLE
Mahlon C. Darbe
DEERFIELD
Carl M. Fogg
DERRY
William B. Cushing
Harry E. Clark
Harold W. Corson
Albert B. Roberts
EAST KINGSTON
George R. Freeman
EPPING
D. Watson Ladd
EXETER
Alvah C. Drake
Clinton W. Elwell
Maude B. Richards
James C. Rathbone
GREENLAND
Thornton N. Weeks
HAMPSTEAD
Thorndyke Putnam
HAMPTON
Dean B. Merrill
Ernest R. Underwood
HAMPTON FALLS
Forrest B. Creighton
KENSINGTON
Charles R. Eastman
KINGSTON
Warren S. Keay
LONDONDERRY
Draper W. Parmenter

NEWFIELDS
Joseph J. Finn
NEWINGTON
John F. Hoyt
NEWMARKET
Arthur A. Labranche
F. Albert Sewall
NEWTON
William K. Davis
NORTH HAMPTON
George G. Carter
NORTHWOOD
Robert A. Johnson
NOTTINGHAM
Arthur W. McDaniel
PORTSMOUTH
Ward 1
Andrew J. Barrett
John R. McIntire
Wesley K. Webster
Ward 2
Harry H. Foote
John H. Yeaton
Remick H. Loughton
Ward 3
John J. Leary
Guy E. Corey*
Ward 4
Edward J. Hopley
Ward 5
John Burkhardt
PLAISTOW
Arthur T. Colcord
RAYMOND
Thomas F. Bluitte
RYE
Ernest A. Tucker
SALEM
Walter F. Haigh
Leonard B. Peever
SEABROOK
Howard A. Eaton

* Deceased.

ROCKINGHAM DELEGATION MEETING

Concord, New Hampshire
June 4, 1947
Room 100

The Rockingham Delegation was called to order at 12.45 P.M. by Chairman Loughton. Thirty members were present.

Representative Elwell, chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting, made the following report.

Mr. Bassett, of the Farm Bureau, spoke of the necessary increases. Representative Elwell spoke of why the different increases were called for.

Commissioner Foss invited the delegation to the county farm for an inspection and also suggested a study committee to visit the farm to see if some plan could be made, after due study of conditions there, whereby money could be saved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Representative Rathbone and Representative McIntire spoke against an increase in mileage.

On motion of Representative Elwell it was voted to take action on each item of the increases asked for in the report.

All items were voted and the only discussion was on increase in travel which was finally voted. The total appropriation for the Farm Bureau was \$14,145.07.

Voted a special committee of five members for a study committee.

Representative Johnson spoke of fluorescent lights at a price of \$13.40 each. There are 20 needed at the Exeter

Records building. It was voted that Item No. 17 for a fluorescent lighting be changed from \$300 to \$700.

The Chairman appointed Representative Graves to make arrangements for a visit of the Delegation to the county farm.

Chairman Loughton appointed Representatives Elwell, Davis, McDaniel, Graves and Duffy as members of the Study Committee.

Voted to adjourn.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

State House, Room 100
Concord, N. H.
Feb. 25, 1947.

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Loughton at 10.55 A.M. 44 members present.

Chairman called on Commissioner Marston.

Commissioner Marston spoke of buying the Adams Farm for \$2,000.00. They had laid out repairs at a cost of \$1,500.00. Now not in need of the Farm and could sell it for \$5,000.00 to the Boss Farmer for a place to live.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Peever of the nominating committee presented the following names for Executive Committee:

Johnson of Northwood
Haigh of Salem
Parmenter of Londonderry
Keay of Kingston
Merrill of Hampton
Richards of Exeter
Hopley of Portsmouth
Barrett of Portsmouth
Tucker of Rye

Representative Corson made a motion to accept the report.

Voted that the clerk cast one ballot for the above members and they were declared elected.

On motion of Representative Hopley it was voted that the Commissioners be authorized to sell the Adams Farm for \$5,000.00

On a Roll Call vote 43 members voted in favor and none again, as follows: Duffy, Spofford, Graves, Persson, Hazelton, Darbe, Fogg, Clark, Corson, Cushing, Freeman, Ladd, Drake, Elwell, Rathbone, Richards, Weeks, Putnam, Creighton, Eastman, Keay, Parmenter, McCaffrey, Finn, Hoyt, Labranche, Sewall, Davis, Carter, Johnson, McDaniel, Colcord, Barrett, McIntire, Yeaton, Corey, Hopley, Burkhardt, Bluitte, Tucker, Haigh, Peever and Eaton.

Representative Keay asked for duties of the Executive Committee.

On motion of Representative McDaniel it was voted that the Ex-Committee serve as the Budget Committee.

On motion of Representative Barrett the meeting was adjourned.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Concord, N. H.
Room 100
Feb. 6, 1947.

The Rockingham Delegation called to order by Chairman Loughton at 11.45 A.M.

Roll call showed 41 members present.

Chairman Loughton announced that this meeting was called to elect an Executive Committee.

On motion of Representative Hopley it was voted that nine members be named, three from each Commissioner's District.

On motion of Representative Johnson it was voted that the Chairman appoint a nominating committee to bring in the names to be voted on at the next meeting.

Chairman appointed Representative Peever, Representative Richards and Representative Leary.

Representative McDaniel brought to the attention of the Delegation the change in the Deer Law, also to the use of rifle.

Voted to adjourn to the call of the Chairman.

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Concord, N. H.
Jan. 8, 1947.

Division 4

The Rockingham County Delegation met for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Fogg, Clerk of the 1945 delegation.

Representative Fogg was elected temporary Chairman.

Representative Remick H. Loughton of Portsmouth was elected Chairman of the 1947 delegation.

Representative Carl M. Fogg of Deerfield was elected Clerk.

On motion of Representative Hopley the delegation voted to adjourn.

A true copy of the records, Attest:

CARL M. FOGG, *Clerk.*

Rockingham County Budget, 1947*Salaries:*

Commissioners (\$1,500 plus \$300 temporary)	\$5,400.00
Treasurer	800.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	1,800.00
Sheriff	1,500.00

Officers' Expenses:

Commissioners	3,000.00
Medical Referee	2,200.00
Register of Deeds	2,000.00
Register of Probate	2,800.00
Office supplies, etc., misc.	2,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	4,700.00
For 12 chairs for jurors	600.00
Exeter Court House	2,100.00
For 12 chairs for jurors	600.00
Exeter Records Building	3,400.00
Painting of interior	1,000.00
For fluorescent lighting	400.00
For service entrance	300.00
Superior Court	35,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Home and Hospital	80,000.00
Maintenance County Home and Hospital ..	1,500.00
Portsmouth Jail	6,500.00
Portsmouth Jail, alterations and repairs ...	2,000.00
Equipment for Jail	1,500.00
Old age assistance	10,000.00
Board and care of children	35,000.00
Direct relief	55,000.00
County clerical	4,830.00
Interest on temporary loans	700.00
Interest on bonds	2,136.25
Payment on bonds	23,000.00

Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service	14,145.07
Delegation expense	200.00
State Tax Commission audit	500.00
Retirement System for County employees ...	4,453.20
	\$311,264.52

Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings:

County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital	\$254,000.00
New Power Plant and Laundry (partially completed)	140,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	65,000.00
Exeter Court House	50,000.00
Records Building, Exeter	50,000.00
Portsmouth Jail	40,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

At County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital per inventory January 1, 1947 ...	117,461.65
Portsmouth Court House	5,000.00
Exeter Court House	1,500.00
Records Building	7,500.00

Total Valuation	\$730,461.65
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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

As required by Statute, the Board of Rockingham County Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report and also the required Annual Reports of the several other County Officers.

Respecting the County Budget appropriated for 1947, in amount of \$311,264.52, the year end found a net overspending of \$32,349.71, this due to increased costs of operation as shown in the several headings on page following this report. Substantial overspendings in the Superior Court and Boarded Children accounts and lesser overspendings in several other headings were offset almost entirely by balances unspent in certain other accounts, so it can be seen that the net deficit was occasioned principally by the heavy overspending beyond appropriation at the County Home and M.M. Hospital.

Analysis of spendings there shows that increases generally in costs of materials and labor plus a sizable increase in inmates cared for and of prisoners account for this rise in expenditures.

Costs for Direct Relief (support of Poor off Farm) were \$51,510.87, as against \$37,076.88, for 1946, this reflecting mostly increased costs of living, with the increase in number of persons cared for not substantial.

Necessity for increasing sums paid for Board and Care of Children (neglected and dependent) caused overspending and necessitates increased appropriation for 1948. The State Probation Department is of great aid to us and to children generally by its constant efforts to keep families together.

Return to a nominal functioning by the Superior Court now that all veterans have returned occasioned activities

which caused a substantial overspending and which indicates need for increased appropriation for 1948.

The number of Old Age Assistance cases varies little from year to year.

Alterations at the County Jail, Portsmouth, were carried forward upon receipt early in the year of soil pipe and fittings but operations were suspended in September when appropriation was exhausted, the work now being planned to be completed when necessary funds are appropriated by the County Convention.

The new Power Plant and Laundry has finally been completed and are in operation.

To all employees of the County, officials of the towns and city of Portsmouth, to all the physicians and surgeons at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital and Infirmary who have aided us in the administration of county affairs, and to all clubs, organizations and individuals who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING W. MARSTON,

ALVIN E. FOSS,

MAHLON C. CURRIER,

*Rockingham County
Commissioners.*

APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SAME

	Accts. brought fwd. from 1946	Appro- priations and Credits	Expenditures	Accts. carried fwd. to 1948	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
<i>Salaries:</i>						
Commissioners		\$5,425.10	\$5,425.10	.....	\$0.00	.....
Treasurer		800.00	800.00	.....	0.00	.....
Auditors		200.00	200.00	.....	0.00	.....
Solicitor		1,800.00	1,734.60	.....	65.40	.....
Sheriff		1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	0.00	.....
<i>Officers' Expense:</i>						
Commissioners		3,000.00	2,929.53	.....	70.47	.....
Medical Referee		2,200.00	2,388.13	.....	.....	\$188.13
Register of Deeds		2,000.00	3,147.59	.....	.....	1,147.59
Register of Probate		2,827.67	3,580.96	.....	.....	753.29
Office Supplies and Postage ..		2,020.45	2,188.99	.....	.....	168.54
<i>Care and Supplies For:</i>						
Portsmouth Court House		4,805.00	6,327.22	.....	.....	1,522.22
12 jurors' chairs for PHC ..		600.00	659.33	.....	.....	59.33
Exeter Court House		2,100.00	2,823.34	.....	.....	723.34
12 jurors' chairs for PCH ..		600.00	658.07	.....	.....	58.07
Exeter Records Building		3,613.00	4,841.33	.....	.....	1,228.33
Flourescent lighting		400.00	400.15	.....	.....	.15
Service entrance		300.00	306.55	.....	.....	6.55
Painting of interior		1,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Superior Court		35,501.18	39,943.16	.....	.....	4,441.98
County Home and Hospital		144,847.37	174,991.17	.....	.....	30,143.80
Maintenance of County Home and Hospital		1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	0.00	.....
Portsmouth Jail		6,500.00	2,735.89	.....	3,764.11	.....

Sheriff Radio and Equipment ...	\$200.00	.....	0.00	\$200.00	.....	.....
Sheriff Equipment and Office Supplies	500.00	.....	0.00	500.00	.....	.....
Equipment for Jail .....	.....	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Portsmouth Jail Alterations and Repairs	3,002.98	2,000.00	4,999.57	.....	3.41	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	.....	10,053.02	10,436.59	.....	.....	383.57
Board and Care of Children .....	.....	36,429.00	38,925.08	.....	.....	2,496.08
Direct Relief .....	.....	56,429.31	51,510.87	.....	4,918.44	.....
County Clerical .....	.....	4,830.00	4,783.22	.....	46.78	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans .....	.....	700.00	1,252.77	.....	.....	552.77
Interest on Bonds .....	.....	2,136.25	2,136.25	.....	0.00	.....
Payment on Bonds .....	.....	23,000.00	23,000.00	.....	0.00	.....
Rockingham County Co-operative Extension Service .....	.....	14,145.07	11,745.07	.....	2,400.00	.....
Farm Bureau—Contingent Receiving of Federal Funds ..	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	0.00	.....
Delegation Expense .....	.....	200.00	0.00	.....	200.00	.....
Audit .....	.....	500.00	297.69	.....	202.31	.....
Retirement System .....	.....	4,453.20	4,400.09	.....	53.11	.....
	<u>\$4,702.98</u>	<u>\$379,915.62</u>	<u>\$414,768.31</u>	<u>\$2,200.00</u>	<u>\$11,724.03</u>	<u>\$44,073.74</u>
						<u>11,724.03</u>
Power Plant Construction at County Home .....	.....	\$170,041.69	\$102,189.18	.....	Net Deficit	\$32,349.71
					\$67,852.51	.....

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Batchelders Book Store	\$151.97
Neal Printing and Binding Company	2,296.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	145.24
Exeter News Letter Company	6.50
Rowe Printing Company, supplies	28.00
Underwood Corporation, supplies	394.38
Remington Rand, supplies	125.00

\$3,147.59

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Burropghs Adding Machine Company, supplies	\$14.29
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	98.36
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	132.58
Exeter News Letter Company	33.50
Rowe Printing Company, supplies	342.00
Frank B. Nay, clerk hire and postage	1,837.93
Carl Larson, supplies	216.58
Remington Rand, supplies	9.02
Leonard Hardwick, Judge	39.90
Underwood Corporation, supplies	282.40
Manifold Supplies Company, supplies	13.95
Fred L. Tower Companies, N. H. Register	8.00
Neal Printing and Binding Company	552.45

\$3,580.96

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE (MISC.)

Year Ending December 31, 1947

E. Campbell, express charges	\$4.93
Burroughs Adding Machine Company, service	165.81
Manifold Supplies Company, supplies	4.61
Batchelders Book Store, supplies	31.37
Rowe Printing Company, printing	48.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	926.44
M. Ashe, postage	96.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt Company, supplies	26.71
Charles I. Goldberg, check register	93.00
Mary I. Conley, postmaster, envelopes	34.88
Peter Hickey, postmaster, envelopes	34.64
A. Dean Holmer, Jr., postmaster, envelopes, postage	173.20
May Heath, postmaster, postage	18.00
Randall Press Company	54.00
E. R. Stockbridge, expenses	12.97
Dillon Typewriter Exchange, repairs	3.10
Harry T. Flanders, supplies	17.38
Rush-A-Service, printing	68.95
The Newmarket National Bank	2.90
G. Garland, postage and express	12.86
Rival Foods, Inc., supplies	13.50
News-Enterprise Press, printing	280.00
Thompsons Drug Store, supplies	8.00
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Company, supplies	3.15
J. H. Greenaway, supplies	1.64
Roy Collins, postmaster, postage	3.00
The Hedman Company, repairs	1.25
R. D. Graham, Directory	15.00
Fred L. Towers Companies, N. H. Register	8.00
Employees Retirement System	25.20

\$2,188.99

RECORDS BUILDING

Year Ending December 31, 1947

E. Campbell, janitor	\$924.10
Employees' Retirement System	64.22
Collector of Internal Revenue	79.95
E. & H. Electric Company	427.20
N. E. Tel & Tel. Company	327.95
C. E. Walker Company	333.33
F. Garland, labor	24.90
The Edmund Little Company, supplies	41.16
Londons Dry Goods Store, supplies	122.65
J. P. Kimball, supplies	64.72
Young Hardware Company, supplies	85.81
Exeter Water Works	38.58
Earl N. Marcotte, hauling coal	112.80
Charles Trafton Agency	24.95
Frank F. Richards, repairs	338.65
H. Shaw	54.29
Charles Haley, supplies	17.87
Fred L. Colcord, ice	77.50
Melvin A. Wells, hauling rubbish	18.00
Frank B. Allard, repairs	3.00
The C. B. Dolge Company, supplies	11.75
The Pioneer Mfg. Company, supplies	39.45
Frank D. Butler Agency	130.00
Exeter Awning Company, supplies	10.75
Wrights Furniture Store, repairs	16.50
G. W. & C. A. Lane	2.75
The Holmerden Company, supplies	35.62
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company, supplies	18.95
Worrell Mfg. Company, supplies	283.41
A. E. McReel Company, Inc.	103.30
O. H. Cammett, repairs	72.83
Letoile Roofing Company	149.90
Thomas Cronshaw, painting	51.00
Masury-Young Company, supplies	6.06

Russell Hilliard, labor	37.80
Kendall, Taylor Company, Inc.	10.00
C. & D. Oil Company	260.83
Exeter News Letter Company	14.00
Atlas Products Company, supplies	9.86
The House of Libby, supplies	5.80
Forrest W. Clancey, repairs	4.50
George T. Cogan, fire extinguishers	46.71
Union Leader	25.84
The L. B. Philbrick Company, supplies	27.90
The Portsmouth Herald	18.76
News-Enterprise Press	12.80
Gordon Ray, Highway Agent	32.40
Exeter Fire Department	24.27
Arthur V. Keene	.75
M. J. Duggan, oil	61.80
Richards Oil Service	73.26
Independent Ice Company	60.15

\$4,841.33

RECORDS BUILDING

O. H. Cammett, service entrance	\$306.55
Fluorescent Lighting	
General Electric Supply Corp.	\$166.92
E. & H. Electric Company	4.49
O. H. Cammett	288.74

\$400.15

Painting of Interior

Edward H. Paterson Company	\$1,200.00
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PORTSMOUTH COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1947

George Brown, janitor	\$1,712.49
Employees' Retirement System	142.61
Collector of Internal Revenue	162.30
C. E. Walker Company	707.35

Eugene Hutchings	63.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	254.07
Ira N. White	41.60
Wendell's, supplies	49.15
Worrell Mfg. Company, supplies	120.53
D. H. McIntosh Company, supplies	2.50
Portsmouth Electric Shop, supplies	359.67
F. A. Gray & Company, supplies	12.23
N. H. Gas & Electric Company	218.55
City of Portsmouth, Water Department	135.63
Charles E. Trafton Agency	54.40
The UPCO Company, supplies	38.34
Clement R. Moulton, plumbing	825.00
Floor-Shine Wax Company, supplies	9.11
The Holmerden Company, supplies	51.94
Portsmouth Paper Company, supplies	19.27
Kennard Agency	100.00
Landers & Griffin, Inc.	199.53
Margeson's, supplies	2.70
Max Milton, rubbish	20.00
Frank Allard, repairs	9.00
Albert Pio, repairing roof	900.04
Thomas Wiggin	4.24
George T. Cogan, fire extinguishers	72.00
L. L. Peavey, supplies	8.95
Whitaker Repair Shop	6.00
John Sise & Company	21.75
Chauncey B. Hoyt Company, supplies	2.71
	\$6,327.22
12 Jurors Chairs	
Val Hett, transportation	\$7.36
Margeson's	651.97
	\$659.33

EXETER COURT HOUSE

Year Ending December 31, 1947

E. Campbell, janitor,	\$802.00
Employees' Retirement System	64.22
Collector of Internal Revenue	79.95
E. & H. Electric Company	83.76
Star Laundry	1.94
Exeter Water Works	50.58
A. E. McReel Company, Inc.	72.00
F. Wilbur Jewell Company	63.70
Ramsdell Oil Service	72.07
Callahan Oil Service	190.00
Arthur V. Deene	.50
John P. Kimball, supplies	50.20
Frank F. Richards, repairs	378.22
Gerald Stackpole, signs	15.50
S. E. LaPerle & Sons, repairs	28.25
George P. & R. C. Kimball, repairs	1.80
O. H. Cammett, repairs	9.00
LeToile Roofing Company	127.78
Thomas Cronshaw, painting	23.75
Joseph Garside, labor	6.38
Elwell Insurance Agency	59.13
Russell Hilliard	32.00
Young Hardware Company, supplies	17.32
Joseph S. Hills Agency	55.00
Atlas Products, supplies	9.86
The House of Libby, supplies	5.80
George Cogan, extinguishers	46.70
The L. B. Philbrick Company, supplies	27.90
C. M. Dining	41.20
The Holmerden Company, supplies	23.03
The John A. Brown Agency	25.00
Exeter Fire Department	36.01
M. J. Duggan	115.60
Londons Dry Goods Store	8.45

Ralph E. Meras, furniture	78.80
Charles E. Trafton Agency	9.59
Sewards Drug Store, supplies	2.25
Melvin Wells, rubbish	4.50
Worrell Mfg. Company, supplies	58.50
Richards Oil Service	44.40
Exeter News Letter	.70

\$2,823.34

12 Jurors Chairs

R. W. Campbell, transportation	\$1.50
B. & M. R.R., freight	4.60
L. V. Wright	651.97

\$658.07

PORTSMOUTH JAIL

Year Ending December 31, 1947

City of Portsmouth, Water Department	\$19.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Company	21.62
Clement R. Moulton, plumbing	9.50
Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff, Hillsborough County	1,348.65
Gonyers Pharmacy	6.65
Frank Cannery	50.00
Walter S. Buckler, insurance	30.00
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance	12.00
William K. Davis, insurance	8.00
George K. Sanborn Agency	8.75
Landers & Griffin, Inc.	199.53
Docos Milk Company	52.02
Albert Pio	528.67
Rockingham County Home and Hospital	404.50
Carl Patterson	9.00
Littlefield Lumber Company	12.50
H. A. Manning Company, directory	15.00

\$2,735.89

PORTSMOUTH JAIL ALTERATIONS

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Ralph P. Hall, Inc., soil pipe and fittings	\$602.77
City of Portsmouth	178.57
Clement R. Moulton, plumbing	4,218.23
	\$4,999.57

COUNTY CLERICAL

Year Ending December 31, 1947

M. Ashe	\$1,599.04
E. Gratton	245.96
E. Stiles	140.64
G. Garland	1,699.36
Retirement System	247.82
Collector of Internal Revenue	320.40
	\$4,783.22

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

James J. Monahan, treasurer	\$11,745.07
James J. Monahan, treasurer, contingent receiving of Federal Funds	\$1,000.00

State Tax Division Audit

Division of Municipal Accounting	\$297.69
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STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Employees' Retirement System	\$4,400.07
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**DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE
TOWNS AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

		<i>Direct Relief</i>
Portsmouth District:		
Hampton	\$2,023.66	
Greenland	615.08	
North Hampton	1,106.12	
Newington	263.49	
Newmarket	3,872.78	
Seabrook	1,986.50	
Portsmouth	22,544.32	
		\$32,412.04
Exeter District:		
Brentwood	\$2.25	
Epping	4,045.58	
Candia	1,727.16	
Deerfield	285.50	
Kingston	371.29	
Newfields	299.12	
Nottingham	1,265.84	
Northwood	1,046.46	
Stratham	382.92	
		9,426.12
Derry District:		
Atkinson	\$119.50	
Auburn	228.00	
Danville	255.15	
Derry	3,350.13	
Fremont	135.50	
Londonderry	1,135.42	
Newton	37.93	
Plaistow	38.25	

Raymond	1,495.36	
Salem	927.03	
Windham	443.04	
		8,165.31
County worker's expense		847.16
Wood		540.00
Supplies		120.24
Total payments charged to direct relief	\$51,510.87	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$56,038.46
Accounts due County:	
Farm and Home	\$17,154.46
Less reserve	5,120.24
	12,034.22
 Total assets	 \$68,072.68
Debt	194,638.73
	\$262,711.41

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding:	
Improvement and Refunding 2¼s, 48-50 ...	\$9,000.00
Power Plant and Laundry 1s, 48-50	180,000.00
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures:	
Sheriff radio equipment	200.00
Sheriff equipment and supplies	500.00
Equipment for jail	1,500.00
*Due Power Plant Construction Fund	67,852.51
Accounts payable	3,658.90
	\$262,711.41

*Explanation: The money in this fund was used in the General Fund to save additional borrowing expense and will be set up as a separate fund and disbursed for Power Plant Construction in 1948.

Debt, December 31, 1946	\$23,541.86
Debt, December 31, 1947	\$194,638.73
Increase of debt for year	\$171,096.87

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Receipts

Taxes from Towns and City	\$311,264.52
Income from Institutions	65,165.37
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Children boarded	1,429.00
Direct relief	1,429.31
Old Age Assistance	53.02
Fines and forfeits	437.82
New construction, power plant	175.12
All other receipts	136.58
Temporary loans	300,000.00
	\$680,090.74
Cash on hand at start of year	192,905.21
	\$872,995.95

Payments

Salaries	\$12,022.73
Expenses of officers	9,658.08
Care and supplies, Court Houses and	
Records Building	17,215.99
Superior Court	39,943.16
Public Welfare	285,099.17
Interest on indebtedness	3,389.02
Indebtedness	323,000.00
Farm Bureau	12,745.07
New Construction Power Plant	102,189.18
All other payments	11,695.09
	\$816,957.49
Cash on hand at end of year	56,038.46
	\$872,995.95

Detail of Receipts*(a) Current Revenue:*

Taxes from Towns and City

Atkinson	\$2,218.84
Auburn	2,819.24
Brentwood	1,983.90
Candia	2,636.51
Chester	3,028.07
Danville	1,383.50
Deerfield	2,845.34
Derry	23,284.80
East Kingston	1,696.76
Epping	4,046.13
Exeter	32,212.38
Fremont	2,375.47
Greenland	2,636.51
Hampstead	3,706.77
Hampton	27,409.24
Hampton Falls	3,758.98
Kensington	1,853.39
Kingston	3,706.77
Londonderry	4,176.65
Newcastle	4,254.96
Newington	2,819.24
Newfields	1,670.66
Newmarket	7,152.51
Newton	2,897.55
North Hampton	9,032.00
Northwood	3,367.42
Nottingham	2,532.09
Plaistow	5,090.29
Portsmouth	97,446.36
Raymond	4,176.65
Rye	13,208.64
Salem	14,879.30
Sandown	1,122.47

Seabrook	4,750.93	
South Hampton	1,200.79	
Stratham	3,001.96	
Windham	4,881.45	
		\$311,264.52

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home and Hospital	\$64,847.37	
Records Building	213.00	
Portsmouth Court House	105.00	
		65,165.37

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief—

Town of Sutton	\$184.54	
Town of Newmarket (Goodwin)	227.48	
Town of Stratham	10.00	
J. T. White, overpayment	18.00	
Benjamin Kinsman	84.50	
George Demers	5.00	
Adelbert Jette	2.96	
State of New Hampshire		
Sarah E. Belt	37.50	
State of New Hampshire		
K. I. Sherburne	262.50	
R. Hicks	9.20	
Town of Newmarket	552.63	
Town of Raymond (Hartford)	35.00	
		1,429.31

(2) Old Age Assistance—

State of New Hampshire		
(Richardson)		53.02

(3) Children Boarded—

New Hampshire Probation Dept.

H. Ballou	\$50.00
Strong	449.20
W. Van Horne	127.00

W. Stocking	207.00	
M. Sprague	58.00	
W. Tatro	280.00	
S. Stacy	209.80	
W. E. Brown	48.00	
		1,429.00

(d) *Fines and Forfeits:*

Municipal Court—Epping		
State vs. Knox	\$208.00	
Simes Frink, slot machines ...	22.90	
R. W. Caswell, machines	200.91	
Municipal Court—Raymond		
Fee returned	6.01	
		437.82

(e) *New Construction, Power Plant:*

Interest on Certificates of Deposit	165.12
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(f) *All Other Receipts:*

Alvin E. Foss, telephone calls ...	\$16.79	
R. W. Junkins, check unclaimed .	3.66	
A. J. Call, Jr., withholding tax		
reimbursed	25.10	
Interest, Gear Fund	10.00	
W. J. Linchey, Retirement Fund		
reimbursed	34.47	
George B. Stevens, Retirement		
Fund, reimbursed	28.89	
Register of Probate:		
Estate J. J. Nudd	15.00	
F. B. Nay, telephone calls	1.00	
V. Mitchell, desk	5.00	
Burroughs, overpayment	6.67	
		146.58

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$150,000.00	
	150,000.00	
		300,000.00
		\$680,090.74
Cash on hand, beginning of year		192,905.21
		\$875,995.95

Detail of Payments

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:

1. (a) Salaries of Commissioners	\$5,400.00
(b) Salary of Treasurer	800.00
(c) Salary of Solicitor	1,734.60
(d) Salary of Sheriff	1,500.00
(e) Salary of Auditors	200.00
(f) Fees of Medical Referee	2,388.13
2. (a) Expenses of above officers	2,929.53
(b) Register of Deeds	3,147.59
(c) Register of Probate	3,580.96
3. Care and Supplies:	
(a) Exeter Court House	3,481.41
(b) Portsmouth Court House	6,986.55
(c) Records Building	6,748.03

Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	7,071.91
5. State vs. Payrolls	3,516.23
6. Referee and Master	1,086.14
7. Counsel fees	400.00
8. Stenographer	1,717.36
9. Clerk of Court	6,504.37
10. Sheriffs	19,647.15

Public Welfare:

11. County Home and Hospital	174,991.17
12. Maintenance County Home and Hospital	1,500.00
13. Jail operation	2,735.89
14. Jail, alterations and repairs	4,999.57
15. Old age assistance	10,436.59
16. Board and care of children	38,925.08
17. Direct relief	51,510.87

Interest on Indebtedness:

18. Payment on temporary loans	1,252.77
19. Payment on bonds	2,136.25

Indebtedness:

20. Repayment temporary loans	300,000.00
21. Payment on principal of debt	23,000.00

Outlay for New Construction:

2. Power plant and laundry	102,189.18
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All Other Payments:

23. Farm Bureau	12,745.07
24. Office supplies and postage	2,188.99
25. Retirement system	4,425.19
26. Clerical expense	4,783.22
27. Audit	297.69

\$816,957.49

Balance end of year 56,038.46

\$872,995.95

Comparative Debt Statement

	Dec. 31, 1947	Dec. 31, 1946
Bonds outstanding	\$189,000.00	\$212,000.00
Accounts owed by County	3,658.90	8,882.00
Treasurer's cash balance	56,038.46	192,905.21
Debt	194,638.73	23,541.86

County Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$192,905.21
Receipts for the year	680,090.74
	\$872,995.95
Total payments for the year	816,957.49
Cash balance December 31, 1947	\$56,038.46

Trust Funds

Hosea B. Burnham Fund, income to be used
to purchase newspapers and magazines for
County Home:

Principal, Savings Department, The Exeter Banking Company	\$500.00
Undistributed income, December 31, 1946	\$25.75
Dividend—January 1, 1947	5.10
Dividend—July 1, 1947	5.00
	\$35.85

Paid George W. Hilton,
Superintendent, May 28

30.85

Balance, undistributed income . \$5.00

Charles E. Gear Fund, income to be used to
purchase newspapers and magazines for
County Home:

Received from Abner R. Marsh, Executor of Estate of Charles E. Geer	\$915.00
Principal invested: 800 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, May 1, 1947	800.00

Deposit Exeter Banking Company, Savings Department	115.00
Balance Principal	\$915.00
Income Received:	
November 1—U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G ..	\$10.00
July 1—Interest, Exeter Banking Company	.19
Balance undistributed income	\$10.19

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE,
County Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947**

EXETER, N. H., JANUARY 2, 1948.

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners and the Superintendent of the County Farm and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses:

Total salary	\$5,400.00
Total expense	2,459.58
	\$7,859.58

as follows:

Irving W. Marston,	
Salary	\$1,800.00
Expense	558.28
Mahlon C. Currier,	
Salary	1,800.00
Expense	996.06
Alvin E. Foss,	
Salary	1,800.00
Expense	905.24
	\$7,859.58

HOWARD C. ABBOTT,
O. A. DEXTER,
Auditors.

County Treasurer's Account

Payments, year ending December 31, 1947		
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$192,905.21	
Receipts—Year ending December 31, 1947	680,090.74	
	\$872,995.95	
Payments—Year ending December 31, 1947	816,957.49	
Balance—December 31, 1947, as		
per Cash Book		\$56,038.46
Balance in 6 Rockingham County banks as per statement of statement of December 24, 1947	\$67,172.43	
Less outstanding orders	11,133.97	
Reconciled bank balance as of		
December 31, 1947		\$56,038.46
December 31, 1947		\$56,038.46

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from institution, year ending December 31, 1947	\$64,847.37	
Total remittances to County Treasurer, year year ending December 31, 1947	64,847.37	
Superintendent's balance on hand, January 1, 1947		.00
Superintendent's balance on hand, December 31, 1947		.00

Indebtedness—December 31, 1947

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	.00
Outstanding long term notes	.00
Outstanding bonds	\$189,000.00
Bills owed by County	\$3,658.90

County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1947

County taxes due from towns and cities	.00
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H. C. ABBOTT,
A. O. DEXTER,
County Auditors.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

May 29, 1947.

Board of County Commissioners,
Rockingham County,
Exeter, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Rockingham County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

- Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945
- Section II —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946
- Section III—Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerks of the Superior Court, and the Superintendent of the County Farm and Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A & H)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1944-1945, and December 31, 1945-1946, are presented in Exhibits A and H, respectively. As indicated therein the Surplus decreased \$31,342.94 during 1945. In 1946 the financial condition of the County changed by \$210,209.41, from a Surplus of \$15,968.37 to a Net Debt of \$194,241.04.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945 (Exhibits B & C)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibits I & J)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1945, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$5,987.77, plus a net revenue surplus of \$7.92, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$5,995.69.

A net overdraft of appropriations of \$4,395.09, resulted in a net budget deficit of like amount in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945 (Exhibit D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are included in Exhibits D and K, respectively.

The decrease in Surplus during the year 1945 amounted to \$31,342.94. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decreases of Surplus

Cash surplus used to reduce

amount of 1945 County tax .. \$45,111.97

Net budget surplus \$5,995.69

Increases of Surplus

Increase in Accounts

receivable 610.27

Bonds retired 6,000.00

Decrease in accounts

payable 1,163.07

13,769.03

Net Decrease \$31,342.94

In 1946 the change in financial condition of the County amounted to \$210,209.41,—from a surplus of \$15,968.37 to a net debt of \$194,241.04. This was brought about as follows:

INCREASES IN NET DEBT

New bond issue ..	\$200,000.00	
Net budget deficit	4,395.09	
Decrease in accounts receivable	659.66	
Increase in accounts payable	8,154.66	
		\$213,209.41

DECREASES IN NET DEBT

Bonds retired	3,000.00	

Net Change	\$210,209.41
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Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946 (Exhibit L)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1945 and 1946, are presented in Exhibits E and L, respectively.

Statistical Tables:

The third section of the report is comprised of statistical tables covering a ten year period from 1937 to 1946. These are as follows:

- I —Balance Sheets
- II —Tax Apportionment
- III—Receipts and Expenditures

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerks of the Superior Court during the

periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946, is indicated in Exhibit L-1.

CLERKS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerks of the Superior Court of Rockingham County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerks were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY FARM AND HOSPITAL

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm* and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Farm and Hospital were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1945 and 1946 are presented in Exhibits F and M, respectively.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1946, amounted to \$212,000.00. A statement of bonded indebtedness showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is included in Exhibit O.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The Treasurer reports to the Commissioners' office monthly the total amount of payments made by him for various purposes, i.e., County Farm and Hospital, Superior Court, etc. The serial numbers of each group of checks, as well as the total amount, should be reported to the Commissioners and this information included in their records.

Cancelled checks which are returned to the County office should be arranged according to the various banks and in numerical order before being filed away.

It was recommended that a record of accounts payable be added to the accounting system now in use at the County Institution. This would complete the system which has been established and which has proved to be very satisfactory.

CONCLUSION

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as noted, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety. The publication of exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Rockingham County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

HERBERT E. HUNT, *Auditor*

NORMAN P. SCHAUER, *Accountant*

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire
May 29, 1947

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Rockingham County Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerks of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm and Hospital, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to comments set forth in the letter of transmittal which is part of this report, fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, net debt and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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REPORT OF CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of the County of Rockingham:

The following is a summarized account of my transactions as Clerk of Court with the County of Rockingham from October Term, 1946-47 to October Term, 1948-49. (July 1, 1946, to July 1, 1947.)

County Charged:

To reporting 217 divorces; 3 annulments; 1 legal separation	\$22.10
To paid express	4.88
To paid supplies	8.41
To correction in October Term 1946 (5258-Eq. Ames) payment	2.00
To paid lunches (Stenographers—Court or Naturalization duty) ..	5.39
To petitions for forfeiture entry fees and orders (3 by Solicitor)	11.60
To paid for repairs on office chair ..	3.50
To paid telephone calls (Derry session)	1.15
To paid stamped envelopes and stamps	234.76
To paid Commissioner of Motor Vehicles fines in State cases	1,045.00
To issuing (46) capias; (3) mittimus to jail awaiting bail; (20) mittimus; (8) orders committal; authenticated copies \$3.00	80.00
To entry fee 139 State cases at 30c each	41.70

To Court attendance—109 regular days, 20 special at \$5.00 .	\$645.00	
73 regular days, 20 special at \$7.50	\$570.00	
		1,215.00
To 6 months' increase in Deputy's salary	130.00	
To Clerk's allowance (1 year)	4,000.00	
		\$6,805.49

County Credited:

By received fines and costs in State cases	\$1,876.88	
By received costs in Equity cases (through N.H.P.D.)	194.25	
By payments on Clerk's allowance (July-Aug.-Sept.-Oct.)	1,333.32	
By use of phone	3.62	
By sale of 54 dockets at \$2 each . .	108.00	
By sale of 3 Rules of Court at \$1 each	3.00	
By sale of 1 quart of ink	1.50	
By new entries 352 civil; 405 equity; 30 appeals. Total 787 at 90c	708.30	
		4,228.87
Balance due Clerk	\$2,576.62	
Treasurer's checks	\$2,576.62	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.,
Clerk of Court.

Exeter, N. H.
January 16, 1948.

Cases Completed in Year 1947 in Rockingham County Superior Court

	No. of Indi- viduals	Fine	Pro- ba- tion	To House of Cor- rec- tion	State Prison	Not Guilty	Not Pros
Assault	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Aggravated assault	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Assault with intent to rob	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Blue Sky violations ...	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking and entering— assault	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Breaking and entering— larceny	12	..	7	2	3	..	..
Carrying concealed weapon	1	..	..	..	..	..	1c
Carrying pistol with- out license	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion	6	..	4	..	..	..	2
Embezzlement	1	..	..	..	..a	..	..
Fish and game	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery	2	..	1	..	1	..	..
Fornication	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny:							
Auto	8	..	4	1	3	..	..
Poultry and livestock	7b	..	..	..	6b	..	..
By check	3	..	2	..	1	..	..
Other	8	..	4	4	..	..	..
Murder, 2nd degree ...	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Murder, 2nd degree, accessory before	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
	<u>59d</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>19ab</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>3</u>

a. State vs. Leon O. Ellard. Sentence 2-3 years State Prison stayed, case is on appeal to the Supreme Court.

b. One man turned over to Massachusetts authorities for incarceration for breach of parole.

c. Reduced to "carrying pistol without license" to conform with evidence.

d. One individual in twice, see note c.

Motor Vehicle Cases Completed in Superior Court
During Year

	Number of cases	Fine	Suspended Sentence and Pro- bation	Not Guilty	Nol Prossed
Operating to endanger	2	1	..	..	1d
Operating under influence	8	7	..	1	..
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1	1	..	..	..
Reckless driving, death result- ing	2	2	2	..	..
Speeding	5	4	..	..	1e
Stop sign violation	1	1	..	..	..
	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

d. At request of police.

e. Insufficient evidence.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the
County of Rockingham:*

We started off the year of 1947 with a new County Solicitor, Mr. Wyman P. Boynton of Portsmouth. Mr. Boynton has had a very busy year as criminal cases investigated by your Sheriffs' department has jumped from 642 cases in 1946, to 681 cases in 1947, an increase of slightly over six per cent. I am informed by the State Police and the New Hampshire Automobile Inspectors, that motor vehicle violations within Rockingham County have also increased, which together with the complaints that have come to the Solicitor's attention from the local Police Departments have all helped to make it a busy year for Mr. Boynton and all law enforcement officers within your county. Mr. Boynton has a lot of enthusiasm and I wish to thank him for his untiring efforts in his help to my department.

There has been excellent co-operation among law enforcement officers within your county. The New Hampshire automobile inspectors under Mr. Kenneth E. Goldsmith and the State Police in this section under Sergeant John J. Marchand accomplished wonderful work during the fire emergency last fall and on many other occasions, and I wish to repeat that through full co-operation of all law enforcement agencies the most can be accomplished, and we wish for this cooperation from the smallest of our town departments right up through our State Police Department. We have appreciated your help and support in the past and we wish to be able to return it to you with interest, by being ever at your service in the year ahead.

The County Commissioners of our County have taken the work of reconditioning the County Jail at Portsmouth along in a most satisfactory manner. They have been very careful even with the high costs of labor and materials, not

to exceed the appropriation for the remodeling of the Jail to any marked extent. They have preferred to keep the budget committee of the County delegation informed so they might make the decisions, with the result that a most excellent job so far as the plumbing is concerned has been more than two-thirds completed at this time.

Through the use of the new waiver law, I have been able to save the county some over three thousand dollars during the last year. Two thousand two hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-five cents was spent for the board of prisoners with one outstanding bill of nine hundred and thirty-three dollars at the end of the year. An appropriation of \$6,500.00 for the board and care of prisoners plus the amount appropriated for the running of the Jail had it been completed, had been made by your budget committee. As explained in part, at the time of my last report, a prisoner who is bound over from a Municipal Court can waive action by the Grand Jury, providing he is willing to plead guilty to the charges brought against him. His case is then disposed of whenever it is possible to have a Superior Court Justice hold a session of Court. During the past year nineteen prisoners availed themselves of this opportunity in our County. In some cases prisoners spent less than two weeks Budget Committee that the Jail should be completed at the in Jail, whereas under the older system of bound over cases they would have spent from one to five months in Jail awaiting the regular session of Superior Court to convene. Your Sheriffs' department has advised many of these prisoners brought in, especially for the first time, to avail themselves of this privilege. This has been a considerable saving to the County and in some instances has also returned to the community men, who having paid the penalty for their crime, are now willing to become law abiding citizens, again supporting themselves and their families. At the time the County Officers met with your Budget Committee at the County Home in Brentwood this matter was explained in detail and it was the opinion of most of the members of the

earliest possible date, but if the present arrangement could be continued with Hillsborough County, and as large a percentage of the prisoners decided to waive during the present year as have during the past two years, the County might still gain by boarding the prisoners in Hillsborough County until fuel prices dropped and conditions improved. Owing to the fact that the prisoners were kept in Hillsborough County for the whole year, we also have the sum of twenty-three hundred dollars which was appropriated for Jail equipment, office supplies, etc., still unexpended and held in reserve until such time as it is deemed best to re-open the Portsmouth Jail.

Contrary to that which was printed in the Manchester Union a few months ago, the Portsmouth Jail will be one of the most sanitary, comfortable, well ventilated and best Jails in the State, when reconditioned according to the present plans of the Rockingham County Delegation and the County Commissioners.

Rockingham County during the Fall term of Court was the first County in the State to have a woman jury-woman serve on both civil and criminal cases. Only slight changes had to be made at the Exeter Court House to accommodate the lady jurors and the Commissioners have assured me that the necessary changes will be made at Portsmouth before the April term opens, so we may be able to make it comfortable for those who may be drawn to serve on jury duty.

Much was accomplished at our two terms of Superior Court in 1947, as both Judges Leahy and Wescott are real workers and we enjoyed working with them. We are now looking forward to the April term in Portsmouth when we will have our own Superior Court Justice, Stephen M. Wheeler, with us. Court work was also facilitated by the efficient work of our Clerk of Court, Arthur J. Call, Jr., and the fine co-operation and efforts of our efficient Probation Officers, Philip Caswell and Donald Sweeney.

We have appreciated the co-operation given us by the County Commissioners and all other County Officers during the past year. Superintendent and Mrs. George Hilton have on several occasions been of wonderful assistance in holding our bound*over cases until transportation could be arranged, and in caring for children and dependents until such time as their cases could be disposed of. Our Municipal Court Judges have furnished wonderful service and we appreciate their patience and consideration which has been given to every case brought before them.

We have a large County reaching from the seacoast to the town line in Epsom, to Manchester, to Pelham and along the Massachusetts line to the seacoast and along the coast to the State of Maine, the County being composed of thirty-six towns and the city of Portsmouth. For years it has been considered that Portsmouth and the towns of Derry, Salem, Exeter and Hampton had organized Police Departments and although we were always glad to be of assistance to them, and have been on many occasions, we have refrained from going into these towns unless called by the Chief of these town or by the City Marshal in the City of Portsmouth. The reason for mentioning this at this time is that we realize that all of these places have grown and that the Police Departments have not been enlarged in comparison to their growth in population. The use of the automobile has brought into these centers a large percentage of the population from the surrounding towns, therefore on many occasions doubling and tripling the duties of the Police Departments in these five busy centers. I want to make it clear again that my department does not intend to go over the heads of these officials, but that we are willing to be of assistance at any time to the police in any town or city in our County, regardless of what the case may be or "where the chips may fall."

I wish at this time to thank all city and town officers and my Deputies for all assistance rendered me during the past year and I ask for the continued assistance of all officers and the public in the year ahead.

Following is the list of my Deputies in my department for the year of 1948:

Deerfield	William H. Walker
Derry	Frederick A. Draper
Derry	James S. Webster
Epping	Everett E. Judkins
Exeter	Charles B. Osgood
Hampton	Floyd I. Gale
Kingston	George B. Stevens
Londonderry	Ralph Stevens
Newmarket	Ralph Berry
Newton	A. Ralph Estabrook
Portsmouth	William J. Linchey
Portsmouth	James J. Curran
Raymond	Alfred L. Gosselin
Rye	A. Manning Remick
Rye	Ernest H. Wilson
Salem	Arthur H. Abbott
Windham	Earl Pollard

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK,
Sheriff.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The volume of work connected with the office of County Solicitor is considerably greater than the average citizen realizes. During the past year the Solicitor has been concerned with something over two hundred different matters. Many of these were cleared up through the eleven municipal courts in the county, the solicitor having been called upon to attend to matters in each of them during the year; and some without recourse to the courts where insufficient evidence had been found.

The primary responsibility of the solicitor is to prosecute offenses in the superior court of the county. It was thought it would be too burdensome in this report to give a summary of each case completed in Superior Court during the year, but a table is annexed showing the disposition of them. This table gives the number of individuals concerned, and not the number of offenses charged as in many instances an individual was charged with, or known to have committed several separate and distinct offenses.

This tabulation does not include any cases cleared up in the municipal courts or any cases still pending in the Superior Court, at the end of the year. (The cases of ten individuals have been disposed of since the first of 1948, but these figures are not included in this report.)

Of the fifty-nine individuals charged with criminal offenses, ten were sent to the Rockingham County House of Correction, eighteen to State Prison, and one turned over to the Massachusetts authorities. Most of the twenty-one placed on probation were first offenders of comparatively youthful age, whom it was considered could be rehabilitated to better advantage outside of a penal institution. Seventeen of the nineteen motor vehicle violations were appeals from municipal courts, as were four of the criminal cases. During the year three cases of operating

under the influence were tried before a jury, resulting in two convictions and one acquittal.

In the case of State vs. Leon O. Ellard, a prosecution for embezzlement, the solicitor was ably assisted by Mr. Gordon Tiffany, Assistant Attorney General, and the trial resulted in a verdict of guilty which the defendant has appealed to the Supreme Court. The defendants in the other case tried, changed their pleas to guilty after three days of trial.

It has been the practice of this office, during the year, to investigate all cases of automobile accidents in which a fatality has resulted. This has meant considerable work but must be done to determine whether the driver has or has not any criminal responsibility for the resulting death. During the year of the sixteen such cases examined, twelve have been disposed of, ten of them by a finding of no criminal recklessness, and two by completion of criminal proceedings, leaving four now pending, either in Superior Court or bound over awaiting action by the Grand Jury.

During the year the solicitor has been called upon to furnish several opinions to your Commissioners, to represent the County in one action involving construction of a will making a bequest to the county, and to give assistance to not only the Sheriff's department but also the State Police, the Fish and Game Department, the Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Welfare, and the New Hampshire Probation Department in the enforcement of the laws of the State.

Your solicitor wishes to express his appreciation to the Attorney General and the Assistant Attorney General for their aid and counsel, and to the Sheriff and his deputies, the State Police and the various Chiefs of Police in the County who have so ably conducted investigations of the many and difficult matters which have come to their atten-

tion during the year. Appreciation must also be given to the various departments of the state government, which have at all times been willing to assist in every way possible, and particularly to the Probation Department which has so ably aided in juvenile, non-support and desertion cases.

Respectfully submitted,

WYMAN P. BOYNTON,
County Solicitor.

February 6, 1948.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Report of Rockingham County Cooperative Extension Service, 1947

Work made possible through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized local official organization cooperating in a supervisory capacity. All funds appropriated by the county are used strictly for Extension Work. The following gives a brief report of the three regular lines of work, i. e., County Agricultural, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club work as well as that of our County Forester. Main Office is Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, as occupied since August 1943 by our County Extension Service, Farm Bureau, County U.S.D.A. Council, and Production and Marketing administration. The Assistant Home Agent has an office in the county building at Portsmouth and serves the city of Portsmouth. The County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioners' Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, as well as office day at Exeter on Monday mornings.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT WORK IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, 1947

BY JAMES A. PURINGTON

Rockingham County Agricultural Agent

I. *War and Post War Programs:*

As County Agricultural Agent, served as Secretary
Rockingham County U.S.D.A. Council.

A. SELECTIVE SERVICE

Served as Associate member of Registrant Advisory Board No. 20, Exeter, until discontinued. Six farm Yardsticks for Agricultural Classification made out in comparison to 73 in 1946.

B. VETERANS' PROGRAM AND ASSISTANCE (World War II)

Served as chairman of the County Veterans on Farm Training Commodity Committee.

Total of 48 Veterans placed on-farm-training involving considerable time in visits to farms, check-up work and making out forms.

Total of 41 other veterans advised on-farm-training, on veterans' loans or farm purchases, etc.

C. "Rural Briefs" on post-war information sent to 243 leaders.

II. *Farm Labor*

Work of Farm Labor Assistant G. F. Raymond and myself as Agricultural Agent in charge of program as assigned to Extension Service.

Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent: 13, att. 2718. (Includes 2 Farm Labor Saving Shows.)

Served as chairman of Farm Wage Board.

Advised or assisted by Agricultural Agent: 105.

Farm Labor camp established at Londonderry for foreign emergency labor.	1947
Different farmers ordering workers	105
Number workers ordered (Seasonal	248
(Year round	81
Number workers placed (Seasonal	114
(Year round	78
Number of veterans placed	48
Number workers needed to fill current orders	6
Number Canadians brought into county for 1947 harvest	78

III. *Production and Marketing Administration:*

M. Dean Sanborn, Conservation Assistant, in charge with county committee of which G. Austin Kemp, Kingston, is chairman. County Agricultural Agent co-operated with assistant and committee.

Summary as of Nov. 30, 1947, with comparisons

	1944	1945	1946	1947
Number farmers signed up in program	970	802	984	920
Lime ordered, tons	5025	5152	10160	6848
Amount Superphosphate ordered or issued (tons) (20% equivalent)	1108	1086	876	742
Number users of lime ..	850	685	810	689
Number users superphosphate	850	654	793	423
Tons 0-14-7 issued				380
Number users 0-14-7				340
Amount cash payments approved (1946)				\$7,547.22
(1947)				\$12,042.56

Note: In 1945, 105 farmers received \$5,536.27 in cash payments for 1945 practices.

Surplus potatoes for dairy feeding ordered in 1947:

Total (100 lb. bags): 34,000.

IV. *Soil Conservation Service:*

Sub-district set up in Rockingham County last year, 1946.

As County Agricultural Agent, I served as Secretary of County Board of Supervisors. W. P. Mack, Londonderry, served as chairman.

Meetings held in 1947 to promote as participated in by Agricultural Agent: 21, att. 508.

Survey made to secure list of those desiring assistance. Results: 55 requests by letter.

Farm plans made out in 1947 by W. H. Parker, County Soil Conservationist, and D. L. Northway, Conservation Aid, as approved total 58. Total acreage on the 58 farms approved is 10,042 acres.

Bulldozer and equipment secured by district in fall resulting in a total of fifty-two and a half acres of pasture cleared on four farms plus four acres of orchard and eleven hundred feet of stone wall.

Soil Erosion Demonstration farms: 8.

• V. *Soil and Fertilizers:*

Soils tested in 1947	127
Soil tests made during past 26 years	2,122
Tons lime used in 1947 (by 689 farmers) ..	6,848
Tons lime used during past 26 years	66,947
Value lime used during past 26 years	\$451,621
Tons of superphosphate used 1947	
(P.M.A.) (423 farmers)	742
Tons of 0-14-7 used in 1947 (340 farmers) ..	380
“The Land—Our Heritage Program”	
meetings held	9
Attendance	943

IV. *Farm Crops:*

1. POTATOES

Certified potato seed used (approx. bu.) 12,000

300 Bushel Potato Club members were three, i. e.,

James Monahan, East Kingston; John York, Kensington; John Swazey, Brentwood. All made better than 500 bushels per acre. James Monahan, with 577 bushels, came within 15 bushels of making state champion, being exceeded only by the state champion. Mr. York was state champion in 1946 with yield of 687 bushels per acre.

2. FORAGE CROPS

Meetings held on forage crops (att. 871) ..	10
Advised or assisted on crop problems	117
Green Pasture Contest (The Land of our Heritage) total contestants	10
County winners: 1st, Frederick Stoddard, Greenland; 2nd, George A. Bassett, Fremont; 3rd, J. Edward Stevens, Kingston.	

VII. *Horticulture:*

Advised on all phases in 1947	419
1. BETTER APPLE PROGRAM	
Advised	157
Meetings held (att. 513)	15
Fruit exhibits judged at sixteen fairs	16
2. SMALL FRUITS	
Advised or assisted	66
Some special work on blueberries and tour.	
3. LANDSCAPE GARDENING	
Advised	17
4. BEES	
Meetings held (att. 101)	4
5 VEGETABLES AND HOME GARDENING	
Advised or assisted	133
Meetings held (att. 527)	11
Vegetable exhibits judged at fairs	16

VIII. *Forestry:*

County Extension Forester on duty since Jan. 2, 1946
i. e., Roger P. Sloan.

Meetings participated in by Agricultural Agent (att. 377)	9
Advised by Agricultural Agent or referred to County Forester	37
WORK OF EXTENSION FORESTER	
Woodlots marked for selective cutting ...	37
Marked in above woodlots: 1,018,000 board feet and 125 cords wood.	
County survey of prices of stumpage, logs, cordwood and forest products made for Forest Market Report.	
Woodlot management assistance—	
Number of farmers	67
Acres represented in management assistance	4295
Woodlot plantings (acres planted 22) ...	9
Woodlot owners assisted on marketing ..	66
Board feet represented above	1,963,000
Value of products so assisted in marketing	\$35,026
Forest exhibits at fairs	2
IX. <i>Rodents — Wildlife and Miscellaneous Insect and Animal Pests:</i>	
Advised on all phases	31
Orchardists using poison bait to control mice	14
Trees protected (estimate)	35,000
Bombs used to control woodchucks (Number users)	62
Number bombs used	1,693
Advised or assisted on rat control	21
Meetings on rat control (att. 138)	4
Meetings on wildlife and game (att. 117)	2
Assistance and advice on all types of insects and animal pests.	
X. <i>Animal Husbandry:</i>	
Advised on all phases	45

TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION

County cleaned up a number of years ago. Entire cow population 100% tested. Over 2,000 herds originally accredited or under supervision.

BANGS DISEASE CONTROL

All of herds in county under supervision of State Department of Agriculture. As of Nov. 30, 1947, there were 108 infected herds in Rockingham County and 66 of these infected herds only had one reactor on their last test. Dr. W. W. Smith, State Veterinarian, stated "We ought to be able to reduce the infection in Rockingham County in the near future to a point where it can become an accredited county."

Calfhood vaccination being practiced as provided for in 1944 session of New Hampshire Legislature.

XI. *Dairying:*

Advised on all phases	119
Herds in D.H.I.A. in 1947	22
Number dairy cows in Association	482
Herds on Advanced Registry Test	6
Number dairy cows on A.R. test	38
Herds on official herd test	4
Number dairy cows on official herd test	64
Meetings to promote dairy work (att. 1481)	24

Artificial Breeding:

Herds in Association in County (4 circuits involved)	354
Number of cows enrolled in county ...	2457
Conception for the year (Exeter Circuit)	68.7%

XII. *Poultry:*

Meetings held (att. 617)	13
Advised on poultry problems	67

Visits to poultrymen with specialist
(special problems, also numerous other
visits) 25

Chicken of Tomorrow Contest (Northeastern Re-
gional). Nichols Poultry Farm, Kingston, placed 7th
Pen weight 58¼ lbs., and LeMays Hatchery, North
Salem, placed 9th—Pen weight 51 lbs., 6 ozs.

Poultry survey of feed situation and poultry popula-
tion:

	Hens	Turkeys
Pullorum clean flocks in County	160	6
Number birds (all breeds)	347,007	1,129
Pullorum passed flocks in County	36	2
Number of birds (all breeds)	28,200	150

Note: Disease control program conducted by State
Department of Agriculture.

XIII. *Agricultural Engineering*

Advised or assisted all phases 94

Rural Building or Housing Program:

Meetings held (att. 866) 27

Advised on all phases of housing
(total exclusive of meetings) 70

Septic tanks and sewerage systems ... 24

Poultry house construction or
remodeling 15

Dairy barn construction 11

Home construction 2

Water supply 10

Other phases (insulation, machinery,
sheds and electrical) 6

Apple storage ventilation 1

Farm drainage advised or assisted
(aside from S.C.S.) 11

Land clearing advised 5

Farm machinery advised 11

XIV. *Agricultural Economics:*

Loan work advised	35
Farm Income Tax advised	56
Meetings on income tax and farm records (att. 78)	4
Rural briefs on economic problems sent to	243
Farm Account Books placed during year	47
Summary of cooperative marketing situation:	
Advised on marketing (exclusive of meetings)	46
Freezer lockers established this year	1

XV. *Young Farmer and Farmerette Program:*

Organized group with officers meeting monthly since year 1945 (inclusive).	
Meetings held during year on Young Farmer Program (att. 758)	17

XVI. *Other Work of Note:*

Regular office day at Exeter and Derry to serve both the eastern and western parts of the county. Practice first established at Derry on May 9, 1936.	
Exhibits judged at fairs (att. 23,490) ...	16
Extension exhibits made	3
Cooperated to help promote West Rockingham Fair as established at Derry for first time with attendance of 5,800. Attended 20 meetings or conferences on this fair plus other special visits and plans for agricul- tural exhibits. In charge of judging. President Mar- tin Golden and Treasurer Harold Curtis, both of Derry.	
Sound motion pictures shown at meetings (att. 3,075)	65
"Summary of Important Data on the Work as a Whole"—1947:	
Phone calls	939

Calls on agent	978
Letters written	716
Circular letters sent	68
Circulation	20,151
Bulletins distributed	6,049
News articles written	169
Farm visits made	428
Tours held	5
Total meetings held or attended	230
Attendance	33,607
Miles traveled by auto	13,911
Days in the field	182
Days in the office	112
Evenings in the field	101
Evenings in the office	38
Days' leave	12
Total days worked (exclusive of evenings in field and office)	304
Fairs at which exhibits were judged	16
Radio broadcasts given personally	1
Motion pictures shown (meetings)	65
Attendance	3,075
Lantern slides shown (meetings)	11
Attendance	297
Note: News articles <i>are actual individual articles</i> <i>written</i> although many were sent to appear in ten papers.	

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

by

RUTH G. STIMSON, *County Home Demonstration Agent*

In 1947, Home Demonstration Work activities were carried on in all of the thirty-seven communities in Rockingham County. In Portsmouth, Mrs. Richard Groton served as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent until June, 1947, and since then the following persons have acted as Home Demonstration Agent:

Mrs. Noripe E. Sipe, Mrs. Virginia Bryan, and Mrs. Louise Knibbs.

The Assistant Home Demonstration Agent has an office in the County Court House in Portsmouth as arranged by the County Commissioners.

The program is a cooperative one with the same basic objectives:

Under General Activities	County	Portsmouth
26 Leader Training Meetings with 257 attendance	17	9
	174	83
236 Method Demonstrations (59% inc. over 1946) with 2090 attendance	135	101
	1398	692
6 Shopping tours conducted (Home Equipment) with 87 attendance	5	1
	82	5
126 Other meetings of an Extension nature with 6368 attendance	6058	310
27 Other meetings (Fairs judged) with 23,818 attendance	27	
30 Towns in which Extension Work was planned co-operatively	29	1
265 Farm Homes making changes	265	
72 Farm Homes making changes for first time	72	
1110 Other Homes making changes	825	285
403 Other Homes making changes for first time	175	228
23 Organized Home Demonstration clubs meeting regularly each month	15	8
14 Other groups with planned Extension program	14	
1328 Members of such groups	1275	53
197 Voluntary local leaders assisting with program	180	17
78 Meetings held by local leaders with 884 attendance	57	21
	806	78

23.5 Days of assistance by specialists and		
State Leader	15.5	8
407 Office calls (largest number for state)	312	95
1589 Telephone calls	561	1028
172 News articles published	144	28
4925 Bulletins distributed	3104	1821
10 Radio talks prepared and given	1	9

Under 1947 Projects:

The rural communities concentrated their interest and efforts on:

1. *Food:* Freezing, canning, meal planning, school lunches and health activities.
2. *Clothing:* Dress finishes, dressmaking, pattern alteration, remodeling, new fabrics and finishes, tailoring, and gift suggestions.
3. *Home Management:* Care and selection of home equipment, refinishing, upholstering, slip covering, reseating, kitchen planning and storage, housing, good lighting, sharpening scissors, care of sewing machines, money management, and Christmas decorations.

Local leaders conducted the projects on Satisfying Suppers, Dress Finishes, Christmas Decorations, Refinishing, and Tying Springs. Much praise is due these women who attend the training schools and carry back to their groups the information received. The goal of the Extension Service is to have each community group have at least one activity in each field of food, clothing, and home management taught by trained leaders. Over 1946, there was a 35% increase in the number of meetings held by local leaders. The attendance increase was 74% at the above sessions. Organization is a slow process, but progress is being made.

The Rockingham County Home Demonstration Advisory Council adopted its constitution and by-laws during the year. The members of the council were: Chairman, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Kensington; vice-chairman, Mrs. Clifton Philbrick, Rye; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Dickason, Chester; Mrs. G. Newton Weeks, Mrs. Clifford Collins, Greenland;

Mrs. Howard Turner, Mrs. Ronald Sherburne, Salem Depot; Mrs. Herbert Nugent, Mrs. Clinton Merrill, Londonderry; Mrs. Ray Pike, Brentwood; and Mrs. Howard Moulton, Hampton Falls. The Council sponsored Camp Anita with 42 women present for the first encampment since the war.

In 1947 many means of reaching people were tried—meetings, news articles, monthly circular letters, correspondence, office and telephone calls, fairs, exhibits, talks before other organizations, home visits, radio and bulletins. Fine cooperation was given by the public, newspapers, WHEB Radio Station, Granges, Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher organizations, Garden Clubs, schools, Farm Bureau, stores, utility companies, church and town officials, University of New Hampshire, State Library, State Board of Health, Forestry and Recreation Commission, Production and Marketing Administration, and Deerfield and West Rockingham Fair Associations.

Home Demonstration activities are available to any club or group of eight or more homemakers in Rockingham County. They can organize and hold meetings to carry on a project from the county program. Emphasis will be on "learning by doing."

For further information on the 1948 program, contact the County Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service Office, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 4-H CLUB WORK, 1947

by

ELIZABETH BOURNE, *County Club Agent*ROY E. WORTHEN, *Assistant County Club Agent*

There were 512 boys and 801 girls, or a total of 1,313 members enrolled in 94 organized 4-H Clubs and 3 Older Youth Clubs and 8 Project Groups in 1947. These clubs were made possible through the efforts of 118 very fine and capable adult volunteer local leaders and 45 Junior Leaders. There were 84 women and 34 men, 28 older girls and 17 older boys acting as leaders.

Club secretaries reported 954 meetings held by these leaders.

**PROJECT ENROLLMENT AND
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

4-H members learn to do by doing. Each 4-H member must conduct one or more Homemaking or Agricultural projects. Eighty-one per cent of the projects started were completed.

HOME ECONOMICS:

Clothing—582 girls made 755 garments and 1,490 other garments.

Food Preparation—219 girls and 10 boys prepared 4,237 meals, packed 4,091 lunch boxes, and prepared 15,859 dishes.

Food Preservation—118 girls and 4 boys canned 5,410.5 quarts of products and froze 250 pounds.

Home Management—32 boys and 89 girls spent 11,539 hours on home jobs, such as doing dishes, cleaning, etc.

Child Care—87 members spent 10,838 hours caring for small children.

Better Rooms—20 girls improved rooms.

Money Management—10 members kept a record of money earned and spent for 6 months.

AGRICULTURE

Dairy—67 boys and 5 girls owned 59 dairy animals.

Home Grounds Beautification—49 boys and 3 girls cared for their home grounds.

Livestock—Pigs—19 members raised 38 pigs.

Sheep—4 members owned 6 sheep.

Beef—5 boys raised 6 beef animals.

Rabbits—10 members owned 131 rabbits.

Garden—193 boys and 35 girls raised 26 acres of vegetables.

Poultry—61 members cared for 3,174 laying birds and raised 2,981 chicks.

Forestry—160 boys worked 1,943 hours improving farm woodlots by pruning, thinning, releasing and planting 16,002 trees and made 78 gallons of maple syrup.

Shop and Electricity—123 boys made 277 articles and repaired 149.

Tractor Maintenance—33 older boys attended from two to 5 meetings on care and maintenance of farm tractors.

Work Improvement—25 boys and 6 girls had training in simplifying jobs.

OTHER PROJECTS:

Health—81 boys and 174 girls completed health projects.

All 1,313 members received definite health training.

Safety—Safety-First in the home and on the farm—17 enrolled—57 hazards corrected.

First Aid—3 completed Red Cross courses.

Life Saving and Water Safety

15 enrolled and 12 passed Red Cross life saving

55 enrolled and 32 passed Red Cross swimming tests.

64 started and 48 passed Red Cross beginners' tests.

242 members received swimming and water safety instruction at 4-H camp and at club meetings.

At 4-H Camp, 235 members received some training in First Aid.

Junior Leadership—28 girls and 17 boys completed.

3 older boys and 5 older girls acted as club leaders.

7 boys and 17 girls served as counselors at County 4-H Camp.

14 boys and 10 girls planned and ran the County 4-H Fair and 4 others helped at Deerfield and West Rockingham Fairs, setting up exhibits.

ACTIVITIES

Exhibits were held in 24 communities and at Deerfield, Rochester and West Rockingham Fairs. 241 members won \$567.00 in prize money at Rochester and Deerfield Fairs.

Judging—78 boys took part in judging contests. Judging is one method used to teach standards.

The Rockingham County Poultry Judging team won first place at the Boston Poultry Show. One vegetable judge won a trip to Mississippi. 39 girls entered dresses in the County Dress Revue. 235 members attended 4-H Camp at Bear Hill Pond Camp. Members of 8 other clubs went on week-end camping trips. 444 members attended Round-Ups in Derry and Exeter. Mr. Theodore Gunn put on a Fire Prevention demonstration.

Heart H Work—\$281.00 was collected for the N. H. Society of Crippled Children. Clubs sent boxes to France and England.

STATE AND NATIONAL WINNERS

Two boys and one girl won trips to the National Club Congress in Chicago. Two boys won \$50.00 Savings Bonds for Soil Conservation. One boy won a trip to Mississippi as a member of the State Vegetable Judging Team.

WHAT THE CLUB AGENTS DID

The Club Agents made 971 home and farm visits, spent 345.5 days and 210 nights organizing clubs, securing leaders and getting instruction material out. 53 days were spent on clothing, 28 on food, 72 on garden, poultry and dairy, 41 on health and safety, and 19 on forestry. Selected winners in 28 contests, and directed 4-H Camp for 3 weeks.

4-H members every year do more and better work, thus exemplifying their 4-H motto—"To Make the Best Better."

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1947.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1947, is herewith submitted:

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

County	\$4,580.43	
Town	5,180.44	
Private	7,573.99	
		\$17,334.86

Board and Care of Inmates at

County Home:

Town	\$15,376.26	
Private	10,075.94	
		25,452.20

Fines and costs		1,448.32
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Farming:

Produce	\$6,476.50	
Livestock	2,524.35	
Other	2,113.83	
		11,114.68

Miscellaneous: 9,497.31

\$64,847.37

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	\$25,737.66
Supplies	12,217.05
Equipment	2,226.85
Provisions	26,738.91
Clothing	2,696.70
Repairs	4,136.70
Insurance and taxes	4,133.21
Telephone	1,757.28
Fuel	17,217.09
Electricity	2,613.51
Express and freight	232.27

Miscellaneous:

Advertising	\$253.42
Entertainment	386.90
Minister's fee	200.00
Accountant's fee	125.00
Transportation	19.56
Vital Statistics	21.00
Dues	90.00
Subscriptions	18.00
Miscellaneous	47.65

1,161.53

\$100,868.76

Farming Operations:

Labor	\$11,166.46	
Seeds and fertilizer	4,758.76	
Tools and supplies	2,014.73	
Equipment and repairs	3,245.96	
Feeds	10,766.74	
Miscellaneous:		
New equipment	\$336.50	
Registration fees and dues	85.00	
Livestock	1,105.00	
Veterinary fees	55.00	
Milk testing	60.30	
Refunds	30.00	
Artificial insemination .	114.00	
		1,785.80
		33,738.45

House of Correction:

Labor	\$5,215.62	
Fines and costs	1,455.60	
		6,671.22

Infirmery:

Doctor's fees	\$738.07	
Nurses' salaries	8,957.83	
Labor	1,716.74	
Medical supplies	1,175.22	
		12,587.86

Inmates' Home:

Labor	1,990.60
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Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

Doctors' salaries	\$3,634.64
Nurses' salaries	10,384.15
Other salaries	1,532.28
Medical supplies	2,901.98
Miscellaneous:	
Collection of accounts .	\$89.56

Equipment	197.45	
Repairs	271.72	
Association dues	65.00	
Blood donor	10.00	
Refund	47.50	
		681.23
		19,134.28
Total		\$174,991.17

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1947

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January	\$3,432.98	\$20,165.04
February	3,026.94	16,098.10
March	2,621.95	11,881.16
April	4,970.27	14,053.72
May	14,468.87	14,863.48
June	1,918.72	12,507.11
July	6,107.92	15,471.59
August	4,483.00	11,970.15
September	5,261.41	12,138.52
October	6,132.65	15,948.87
November	5,903.59	17,627.97
December	6,519.07	12,265.46
	\$64,847.37	\$174,991.17

Appropriation for County Home
and Hospital

80,000.00

\$144,847.37

Overdrawn

\$30,143.80

Special for Repairs:

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Repairs on hospital floor	\$863.89	
Partial roofing of cow barn ...	380.80	
Miscellaneous repairs	255.31	
		\$1,500.00

*Power Plant and Laundry
Construction Account:*

Appropriation	\$200,000.00
Premium	290.00
Interest	638.89

\$200,928.89

Less delivery charge 1.50

\$200,927.39

Payments: Through December 31, 1947:

Morgan Construction Co. \$71,058.55

Kendall Taylor & Co., Inc.

Architects 6,003.23

Richard D. Kimball Co.

Engineers 2,753.93

John H. Stevens Co.

Heating and plumbing 38,093.65

National Shawmut Bank 1,542.49

American Lightning Rod Co. 390.00

American Laundry Machinery

Co. 8,692.60

Well Construction:

Layne-New York Co., Inc. 4,173.59

Landers & Griffin, Inc. 442.46

Miscellaneous:

Exeter News Letter 19.50

News Enterprise Press 12.00

Portsmouth Herald 23.00

John W. Durgin 35.00

133,240.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1947

\$67,687.39

Hosea B. Burnham Magazine Fund:

Jan. 1, 1947—Balance on hand	\$1.13
May 28, 1947—Interest received	30.85
	\$31.98
Dec. 31, 1947—Spent for magazines and daily papers	29.25
Dec. 31, 1947—Balance on hand	\$2.73

Per capita cost of inmates at County Home, prisoners at House of Correction and patients at Mitchell Memorial Hospital:

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home	2,032	..
House of Correction	1,262	..
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	613	5
Total	3,907	5
Private charges	1,939	1
Total charges	5,846	6

Statement of per capita cost is again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable with any degree of accuracy, except by the instituting of a cost accounting system, at a cost considered prohibitive.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Amount paid by Towns to County Home	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Hospital
Brentwood .....	.....	\$39.50
Candia	\$270.00	1.00
Chester	140.50	341.01
Derry	2,833.56	1,475.08
East Kingston .....	.....	82.50
Epping	78.00	250.00
Exeter	714.00	.....
Fremont	21.00	.....
Hampstead	1,431.50	.....
Hampton	460.00	204.50
Kensington	678.00	56.00
Kingston .....	.....	338.00
Londonderry	182.00	.....
Newfields	2.00	38.50
Newington	505.12	260.00
Newmarket	221.00	699.50
Newton .....	.....	82.58
North Hampton	150.00	143.06
Plaistow	57.00	181.00
Portsmouth	4,844.08	938.21
Raymond	60.00	3.50
Rye	707.00	.....
Salem	1,554.00	.....
Seabrook	260.50	.....
Stratham	207.00	46.50
	\$15,376.26	\$5,180.44

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK

December 31, 1947

Cows	36
Heifers, 2 years old	8
Heifers, yearlings	25
Bulls	1
Calves	8
Boars	2
Shoats	55
Sows	33
Fattening hogs	2
Beef cattle	1 cow
Beef cattle	1 heifer
Beef cattle	1 calf
Veal calves	5
Hens	258

Crops for Year 1947*Garden Crops:*

Asparagus	25 bushels
Shell beans	27 bushels
Beet greens	15 bushels
Beets	43½ bushels
Carrots	46½ bushels
Cabbage	25½ bushels
Cauliflower	3½ bushels
Cucumbers	17½ bushels
Lettuce	18½ bushels
Parsnips	41 bushels
Peas	43 bushels
Onions	124 bushels
Peppers	5½ bushels
Scallions	14½ bushels
Spinach	40 bushels
String beans	27 bushels

Summer squash	18 bushels
Swiss chard	6 bushels
Sweet corn	355 dozen
Tomatoes	18½ bushels
Turnips	15 bushels
Squash (summer use)	11½ bushels
Squash (winter use)	3465 pounds
Pumpkins	1750 pounds
Potatoes	2900 bushels
Dry Beans	
Red Kidney	1700 pounds
Horticultural	150 pounds

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	6677 pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	6763 pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	1274 pounds
Pork sold live weight	5065 pounds

Dairy Products:

Butter produced	2,843 pounds
Milk produced	266,438 pounds

Poultry Products:

Eggs	81 dozen
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Grain Products:

Rye	71 bushels
Oats	431 bushels
Spring wheat	89½ bushels
Field corn	457 bushels

Other Crops:

Hay, first cutting	193 tons
Hay, second cutting	34 tons
Grass and millet silage	227 tons
Straw	7 tons

Miscellaneous:

Ice	60 tons
Wood	25 cords
Lumber	47,638 feet

**PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF
CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING
DURING YEAR 1947**

Adultery	1
Allowing person to drive car without a license	1
Assault	3
Breaking and entering	2
Contempt	3
Contributing to delinquency of minor	1
Defraud	1
Driving under influence	4
Driving without license	3
Driving to endanger	1
Drunk	36
Disorderly conduct	4
Entering closed woodlands	2
Felony	1
Illegal sale of liquor	1
Unlawfully keeping liquor for sale	1
Lewd and lascivious conduct	4
Prostitution	1
Vagrancy	5
Non-support	8
Larceny	10

In closing this report, we wish to express to the Board of County Commissioners our appreciation for their guidance and counsel in the operation of the County Home and Hospital this past year.

We also appreciate the wholehearted cooperation we have received from the staff of employees and nurses, the doctors, the chaplain, and all other agencies with which we have been connected.

Christmas this year was, we feel, the most enjoyable for the family here of any year since we have been at the

institution. Many friends and organizations contributed very generously to the season's activities through gifts, programs, carolling, etc. Also, during the year many people have contributed magazines and other reading material which is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. HILTON,
Matron.

GEORGE W. HILTON,
Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Rockingham County:*

At the end of another year I can report that the sanitary condition of the Infirmary and all the other buildings is good. The inmates have been very free from colds and bronchitis. We have had as usual a number of very old and feeble patients that require a great deal of nursing care.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Commissioners for their cooperation and to the nurses for their good work and care of the sick. I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hilton and all the other help at the institution for their help and cooperation.

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1947

The chaplain of the Rockingham County Home has continued his work through the year. Weekly visits have been made in the home, infirmary, and hospital and frequent visits have been made at the house of correction. Considerable reading matter has been collected in the community for the home, infirmary and house of correction.

Religious services have been held the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:30 P.M. with a very fine response from the members of the home and infirmary. On several occasions, pastors of nearby churches have been invited to come with their young people to conduct the service and make a tour of the institution.

I appreciate the cheer that was brought at Christmas time by several organizations in the county through programs, caroling and gifts for the members of the institution. I appreciate the cooperation of the staff in my work. I wish to thank the members of the institution who have so faithfully prepared the room for the services, helped with the music, and in other ways aided in the services.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GILBERT.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Number of patients in hospital, December 31, 1947	15
Total Admissions	142
Medical	121
Surgical	13
Obstetrical	4
Babies	4
Discharges	148
Deaths (gross)	22
Deaths (under 48 hours)	4
Total patient days	4296
Mothers	65
Babies	102
Daily average of patients	11.8
Highest daily census	20
Lowest daily census	6
Operating room—Total operations	46
Major operations	18
Minor operations	28
X-ray examinations	70
Laboratory examinations	568
Autopsies	0
Out patients	81
Staff meetings	0

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1947

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Supported Days
Ambrosia, Edward	65	Exeter	16	..
Aselin, George	83	Rye	52	1
Bartlett, George	79	Nottingham	3	6
Beede, Melvin	73	Plaistow	1	6
Bowley, George	79	Exeter	27	5
Bowley, Viola	75	Exeter	27	5
Brown, George L.	67	Portsmouth	15	..

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1947—Continued

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Brown, John P.	86	Fremont	8	3
Brown, James I.	86	Plaistow	15	6
Brown, Walter	67	Hampton	2	6
Brusso, Charles	67	Raymond	23	2
Bunker, Amos	77	Derry	52	1
Burleigh, Eunice	65	Lee	5	3
Campbell, Harry	73	Hampstead	52	1
Cate, Julia	82	Exeter	52	1
Clark, Fred	72	Derry	2	2
Clark, Walter	66	Hampton	50	6
Cook, Eugene	71	Hampton	2	4
Coolidge, Harriet	78	Chester	7	..
Coombs, Josiah	85	Derry	52	1
Dalton, George	86	Portsmouth	10	..
Delories, Alfred	85	Northwood	..	7
Demaine, Mary	75	Exeter	5	6
Dowling, Thomas	66	Salem	..	7
Drouin, William	55	Newmarket	2	3
Eaton, Clarence	85	Kensington	52	1
Emerson, John	84	Epping	2	4
Flahive, Mary	53	Portsmouth	..	4
Fleming, Richard	7	Exeter	2	3
Ford, John	72	Newmarket	17	5
George, Fred	77	Derry	7	4
Grist, Charles	77	Stratham	..	1
Haigh, Charles	84	Salem	50	6
Hallett, Thomas	73	Newington	31	4
Hamilton, William	77	E. Hampstead	52	1
Hammond, Charles	85	Newington	52	1
Hanley, Annie	80	Stratham	..	1
Hanley, Mortimer	74	Stratham	19	3
Harvey, James	78	Salem	..	7
Havener, Lester	66	Portsmouth	3	..
Houghton, Julia	65	Exeter	52	1
Hunting, Rose	56	Stratham	5	1
Hunting, Walter	66	Stratham	30	..
Jones, Arthur	71	Seabrook	41	..
King, George	69	Londonderry	22	3
Lewis, Charles	61	Portsmouth	43	3
Lindsey, George	94	Hampton	8	3
Lundregan, George	68	Portsmouth	20	6

Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1947—Concluded

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Martin, Fred	74	Chester	12	..
Merrill, Ernest	72	Portsmouth	11	5
Merrill, Joseph	72	W. Hampstead	..	5
McKenzie, Daniel	80	Candia	11	5
McKenzie, Nellie	78	Candia	6	2
Montrose, Horace	71	E. Kingston	..	3
Morse, Gilbert	81	Newton Jct.	2	5
Moskowitz, Cecilia	71	No. Danville	52	1
Nash, Francis	52	Portsmouth	52	1
Nice, Sadie	68	Derry	52	1
Odie, Mabel	58	Salem	52	1
Olson, John	73	Stratham	52	1
O'Regan, Mary	66	Newton	6	6
Parks, William	74	Portsmouth	13	4
Peck, Elias	73	Newington	38	1
Pendergast, Edward	47	Portsmouth	9	3
Price, William	71	Portsmouth	30	6
Remington, Frederick	90	Portsmouth	..	5
Richards, Everett	71	Salem	3	3
Robinson, Florence	77	Exeter	6	..
Sain, Anastasia	78	Exeter	30	..
Scurpia, Rocco	58	Portsmouth	2	1
Seymour, Paul	Unknown	Derry	..	1
Sherburne, Katherine		Fremont	19	5
Sheridan, William	71	Portsmouth	52	1
Simmonds, Thomas	76	Hampton	48	..
Smith, Albert	72	Portsmouth	..	5
Smith, William	77	Portsmouth	48	3
Spinney, Levi	88	Portsmouth	38	6
Stampanato, Vincenzo	72	Portsmouth	52	1
Stanford, Florence	60	Derry	52	1
Sullivan, Jerry	62	Portsmouth	48	..
Tarlton, Elwell	52	No. Hampton	3	3
Tarlton, George	93	No. Hampton	19	6
Thompson, Clarence	64	Newfields	..	1
Thrasher, Charles	62	Portsmouth	..	5
Thrasher, Ethel	65	Portsmouth	2	1
Toot, Walter	69	Portsmouth	27	1
Toothaker, Frank	83	Hampton	12	5
Weeks, Arthur	79	Greenland	..	6
Weeks, William	82	Stratham	9	6
Whittier, Harlan	84	Raymond	46	1
Young, Grace	78	Epping	..	3

Inmates at Rockingham County Home For Year 1947

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Allen, Edith	97	Stratham	..	1
Anderson, Albert	65	Candia	28	4
Antonucci, Vincenzo	69	Portsmouth	46	1
Ballou, Beverly	4	East Candia	..	5
Ballou, Caroline	9m.	East Candia	..	5
Ballou, Harold	2	East Candia	..	5
Ballou, Richard	10	East Candia	5	6
Ballou, Roland	8	East Candia	5	6
Bayarchuck, Peter	78	Portsmouth	52	1
Beede, Fred	75	Portsmouth	52	1
Blaisdell, Harry	66	Exeter	52	1
Bolea, Anthony	53	Portsmouth	35	6
Bouchard, Frank	11	Brentwood	..	5
Bouchard, Gladys	35	Brentwood	4	4
Bouchard, Lorraine	6	Brentwood	3	2
Bouchard, Margaret	13	Brentwood	..	6
Bouchard, William	10	Brentwood	3	2
Brown, Carrie	61	Derry	52	1
Brown, George L.	67	Portsmouth	32	5
Campbell, Harold	32	North Hampton	..	1
Carlson, Adolph	50	Raymond	13	2
Cate, Margaret	36	Deerfield	1	3
Chartier, Theresa	14	Derry	7	3
Chase, Alice	76	Northwood	52	1
Cleversey, Amelia	91	Atkinson	50	6
Court, Lena	29	Portsmouth	..	3
Crummit, William	56	Newton Junction	..	2
Curran, Michael	71	Exeter	..	1
Dalton, George	86	Portsmouth	36	..
Dame, Emma	87	Newmarket	49	1
Daring, Mollie	39	Exeter	24	6
Flanagan, John H.	54	Portsmouth	17	3
Floyd, James	5	Derry	..	2
Fournier, Henry	79	Salem	52	1
Gagnon, Levi	68	Newmarket	..	3
Gamelin, Joseph	75	Epping	11	2
Gilman, Edwin	37	Portsmouth	8	2
Glidden, Albert	1	Auburn	..	2
Glines, Hope	1m.	Manchester	2	..
Glines, Lorraine	35	Manchester	2	..
Glines, Noreen	1	Manchester	2	..
Glover, Charles	66	Exeter	52	1
Goodrow, Frank	92	Derry	33	..
Griggs, Robert	78	Portsmouth	..	4

Inmates at Rockingham County Home For Year 1947—Continued

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Hamel, Octave	55	Portsmouth	..	7
Hammond, Joseph	Child	Exeter	..	1
Hammond, Michael	Child	Exeter	..	1
Hart, George	76	Fremont	52	1
Hartford, Helen	30	Greenland	40	5
Heath, Charles	85	Raymond	25	5
Hurley, Fred	65	Portsmouth	50	4
Johnson, David	65	Derry	52	1
Johnson, Frank	59	Portsmouth	52	1
Kean, William	41	Derry	15	6
Kelly, Ernest	53	Northwood	33	..
Kendall, Louise	52	Epping	44	4
Kimball, Horace	?	Exeter	..	1
Kinneck, Genevieve	59	Epping	52	1
Lavalley, Alfred	77	Newmarket	2	5
Lucht, Emil	71	Portsmouth	27	5
Mackie, John	72	Nottingham	9	6
Malyazka, John	73	Salem	52	1
Mates, James	82	Portsmouth	49	1
McAllister, Elmer	63	Raymond	13	1
McDonald, Mary	87	Portsmouth	4	4
McKenna, Arlene	28	Portsmouth	..	1
Metcalf, Sadie	67	Portsmouth	52	1
Miller, Iris	20	Raymond	4	4
Miller, Roland	21	Raymond	..	6
Morgan, Cora	63	Atkinson	40	1
Noury, Edward	85	North Danville	..	5
O'Callahan, Jack	?	Seabrook	..	3
Osborne, Grace	30	Portsmouth	12	1
Ossipchuck, Roman	64	Newington	48	..
Penny, William	64	Portsmouth	15	1
Phillips, Peter	91	Raymond	52	1
Piper, William	69	Salem	52	1
Porter, Anna	25	Rye	2	6
Porter, Eleanor	1	Rye	2	6
Porter, Elizabeth	4	Rye	2	6
Porter, Roberta	5m.	Rye	2	6
Richards, Everett	71	Salem	3	3
Riley, Edward	60	Salem	..	3
Robbins, Barbara	8	Portsmouth	..	6
Robbins, Donald	1	Portsmouth	..	6

Inmates at Rockingham County Home For Year 1947—Concluded

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported	
			Weeks	Days
Robbins, Duane	9	Portsmouth	..	6
Robbins, Frederick	3	Portsmouth	..	6
Robbins, Nancy	4	Portsmouth	..	6
Robbins, Richard	10	Portsmouth	..	6
Robbins, Sara	42	Portsmouth	..	6
Small, Lincoln	60	Raymond	52	1
Smith, Carl	37	Epping	..	2
Smith, Charles W.	9	Deerfield	..	9
Smith, Edward	70	Derry	31	3
Smith, Lewis	64	Greenland	52	1
Stanford, Florence	60	Derry	52	1
Steves, Mary	?	Portsmouth	1	..
Steves, Walter	?	Portsmouth	1	..
Stocking, Richard	5m.	Derry	..	2
Stocking, William	3	Derry	..	2
Tatro, Robert	6	Kingston	7	3
Tewksbury, Charles	74	Derry	23	6
Thompson, Marie	60	Portsmouth	49	6
Thurston, Jessie	49	Danville	10	6
Tucker, Elizabeth	34	Portsmouth	..	3
Tucker, John	37	Portsmouth	..	3
Turcotte, Glorietta	19	Portsmouth	..	3
Tyler, Barbara	31	Northwood	..	2
Watkins, William	60	Portsmouth	20	2
Weeks, Marjorie	19	Portsmouth	23	3
West, Edna	29	Portsmouth	2	2
West, Sheila	1	Portsmouth	2	2
West, Wendall	6	Portsmouth	2	2
Williams, Keeley	3	Manchester	2	..
Williams, Leonard	5	Manchester	2	..
Williams, Wallace	7	Manchester	2	..
Williams, Yvonne	41	Portsmouth	13	5

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1947

Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported	
				Weeks	Days
Allen, Elmer	64	Portsmouth	Defraud	28	6
Andrews, William	39	Portsmouth	B. & E.	26	3
Ballou, Harold	35	Exeter	Non-support	1	2
Barzer, Francis	28	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Barholm, Arne	34	Exeter	Drunk	3	..
Barras, Paul	20	Londonderry	Drunk and disorderly	4	2
Bean, Randolph	41	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	4
Beckman, Edward	19	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Betts, Louise	35	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Boisvert, Leodor	31	Newmarket	Drunk	10	1
Bourque, Harley	40	Raymond	Vagrancy	11	4
Bovard, Joseph	45	Newton	Held	..	1
Boyd, William	34	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Boyle, John	57	Portsmouth	Drunk	41	..
Braddock, James	24	Salem	Assault	13	..
Brochu, Andre	21	Londonderry	Drunk and disorderly	2	1
Brown, Clive	32	Plaistow	Held	..	1
Brown, Milton	38	Derry	Vagrancy	4	3
Brewer, Theodor	22	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Bond, Rufus	19	Epping	Held	..	1
Buckley, Timothy	61	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	1
Bureau, Ernest	20	Derry	Driving without license and to endanger	10	1
Butler, Stanley	23	Portsmouth	Larceny	6	1
Cain, Lawrence	39	Hampton	Held	..	1
Call, Frank	32	Exeter	Held	..	2
Candelri, John	33	Portsmouth	Larceny	38	..
Chasse, Fred	50	Hampton	Drunk	6	2
Cilley, Charles	49	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Clough, Mahlon	30	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	14	5
Collins, Charles	20	Epping	Held	..	2
Coons, George, Jr.	22	Derry	Drunk	8	3
Coons, George, Sr.	48	Derry	Drunk	8	4
Corey, Carl	32	Plaistow	Held	..	1
Corthell, Everett	72	Derry	Contributing to delinquency of minor	47	5
Crossland, Wilbur	41	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Crowley, Cornelius	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	19	3
Curran, Michael	71	Exeter	Vagrancy	4	3
Currier, George	53	Epping	Drunk	3	1

Prisoners at Rockingham County House of Correction for Year 1947—Continued

Name	Age	Committed From	Offense	Time Supported	
				Weeks	Days
Daily, Thomas	49	Salem	Drunk	13	6
Darker, Guy	49	Manchester	Held	..	1
Daring, Kenneth	37	Exeter	Non-support	42	3
David, Ovilla	37	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Day, Harland	27	Epping	Held	..	1
Day, Kenneth	..	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Denoucour, Harold	38	Exeter	Drunk	2	2
Deveneau, Eleanor	20	Epping	Held	..	1
DeRochemont, Charles	20	Portsmouth	Illegal sale of liquor	1	2
Dodge, Leslie	21	Epping	Held	..	1
Donelle, Albert	30	Epping	Held	..	1
Dorr, James	23	Epping	Lewd and las- civious con- duct	4	2
Dowling, Thomas	66	Salem	Drunk	4	2
Droht, Dorothy	32	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Dupuis, Romeo	31	Exeter	Non-support	6	..
Dziedzie, Stefanis	35	Exeter	Held	..	1
Edwards, Ralph	35	Epping	Lewd and las- civious con- duct	8	..
Farrington, Philip	25	Raymond	Held	..	1
Field, Charles	44	Epping	Held	..	2
Fitzhugh, Charles	51	Newmarket	Entering closed woodlands	7	5
Fleming, Henry	33	Portsmouth	Larceny	38	1
Fortin, Eugene	52	Newmarket	Drunk	14	2
Fowler, Samuel	26	Seabrook	Held	..	3
Foynes, Gerard A.	35	Plaistow	Drunk	2	1
Fredericks, Leo	43	Exeter	Drunk	3	1
Getzoff, Isadore	25	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Glines, Charles	51	Exeter	Felony	3	1
Goldsmith, Nelson	47	Epping	Drunk	6	2
Goss, Henry	31	Exeter	Non-support	14	3
Gravelle, Fred	66	Portsmouth	Drunk	19	3
Greenough, Fred	64	Hampton	Held	..	1
Haley, Thomas	22	Epping	Driving under influence	..	2
Hamilton, Arthur	43	Brentwood	Drunk	4	3
Harris, Stanley	40	Hampton	Drunk	4	2
Hartford, Arthur	34	Epping	Held	..	2
Hartford, Everett	43	Haverhill	Held	..	2
Hanson, Lyle	27	Seabrook	Held	..	1

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Healey, Irving	30	Auburn	Held	..	2
Hendrick, John	21	Northwood	Held	..	2
Hodak, Florence	44	Hampton	Held	..	1
Hunt, Ralph	18	Portsmouth	Held	..	6
Janvrin, Wilfred	23	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Jestings, Edith	21	Epping	Held	..	2
Johnson, Victor	28	Candia	Held	..	1
Judkins, Alvina	22	Epping	Adultery	8	..
Kelly, Edward	30	Derry	Non-support	11	..
Kerrigan, John C.	32	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Kerrigan, John P.	29	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Kimball, William	54	Newton	Drunk	4	4
Kirkpatrick, Martha	21	Hampton	Held	..	1
Klowan, Leo	39	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Klowan, Mildred	44	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Labiberte, Albert	26	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Lachance, Wilfred	39	Candia	Held	..	1
Lagasse, Alphonse	29	Portsmouth	Contempt	33	2
Laggessy, Francis	25	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	..	5
Larkins, James	35	Portsmouth	Non-support	30	4
Laramie, Eugene	20	Exeter	Assault	8	4
Lasher, William	52	Salem	Assault	8	4
Latour, Eugene	45	Newmarket	Unlawfully keep- ing liquor for sale	9	..
Leary, Timothy	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	3
Levesque, Charles	38	Portsmouth	Illegal sale of liquor	16	..
Levesque, Robert	43	Portsmouth	Non-support	26	3
Littlefield, Charles	19	Exeter	Vagrancy	13	..
Lizotte, Louis J.	54	Exeter	Held	..	3
Maguire, Albert	56	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Mahar, Alfred	73	Portsmouth	Bound over	5	5
Markos, George C.	32	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Marston, Albert	23	Portsmouth	Larceny	18	..
Maslowski, Karol	32	Plaistow	Held	..	1
Mazur, John	21	Epping	Held	..	2
McEneary, Edward	44	Portsmouth	Drunk	19	3
McGorry, John	31	Portsmouth	Driving under influence	..	2
Miller, Merle	21	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Miller, Roland	21	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Morrill, Frederick	20	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Morrill, Robert	19	Seabrook	Held	..	1

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Morton, Louis	42	Salem	Drunk	5	1
Morrison, Richard	18	Epping	Held	..	2
Moore, Anthony	58	Exeter	Larceny	2	2
Nason, Elvin	36	Epping	Held	..	2
Nowacki, Fred	23	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Nudd, Elgie	62	Exeter	Drunk	18	4
Oakley, Ellsworth	43	E. Hampstead	Held	..	1
O'Brien, Richard	24	Hampton	Drunk	4	5
Otis, Lawrence	39	Epping	Held	..	1
Owen, Thomas F.	25	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Page, Henry	60	Epping	Held	4	5
Palmer, Joseph	31	Portsmouth	Larceny	26	1
Papillori, Rosaire	28	Portsmouth	Held	..	5
Perkins, Frank	50	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Perley, Kenneth	30	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Perreault, Alfred	29	Deerfield	Non-support	5	1
Perry, Bertha	43	Epping	Allowing per- son to operate car without license	..	2
Philips, Harry	48	Portsmouth	Larceny	28	6
Philbrick, George	20	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Pierce, Charles	26	Plaistow	Larceny	13	2
Pitman, Everett	38	Raymond	Held	..	1
Plante, Emil	56	Fremont	Held	..	1
Potter, Albert	35	Exeter	Drunk	4	2
Potter, Wayne	38	Nottingham	Held	..	1
Powell, Glen	29	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	6
Price, William	69	Portsmouth	Lascivious act	21	..
Purdum, Luda L.	26	Newton	Held	..	1
Randall, Irving	50	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Ray, Edward	?	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Raymond, Floyd	18	Epping	Held	..	1
Ready, George	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	31	1
Rich, Robert	59	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Roberge, Herbert	19	Portsmouth	B. and E. and and larceny	27	2
Rock, Phillip	48	Portsmouth	Drunk	19	3
Rokus, Frank	26	Portsmouth	Larceny	43	6
Russell, J. Harvey	18	Portsmouth	Larceny	..	6
Sabine, Charles	47	Kensington	Held	..	1
Sain, Anastasia	77	Exeter	Vagrancy	9	..
Silva, John	50	Portsmouth	Drunk	31	1
Sheridan, Hugh	23	Seabrook	Held	..	1

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Smart, Kenneth	?	Epping	Held	..	1
Smart, Robert	?	Epping	Held	..	1
St. Onge, Bertha	32	Epping	Lewd and lascivious conduct	13	5
Stetson, Kenneth	21	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Stetson, Oswald	26	Portsmouth	Held	..	1
Stone, Velma	27	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Stevens, Everett	24	Seabrook	Held	..	2
Stetson, Ralph	59	Epping	Held	..	1
Strong, Arthur	40	Derry	Held	..	1
Stotski, Joseph	30	Portsmouth	Drunk	26	3
Tarlton, Samuel	36	Epping	Held	..	1
Tatro, William	47	Exeter	Contempt	15	4
Tibbetts, Jonathan	24	Epping	Held	..	1
Towle, Albert	40	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Tremblay, Marcel	20	Londonderry	Drunk and disorderly	2	2
Tucker, Elizabeth	33	Portsmouth	Drunk	1	..
Tucker, John	36	Portsmouth	Drunk	21	..
Towle, Eleanor	31	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Verville, Eugene	60	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	6
Wade, J. M	26	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Walsh, John J.	52	Hampton	Operating under influence	4	3
Ward, Jay	62	Plaistow	Driving without license	25	4
Webb, Forrest	34	Portsmouth	Contempt	8	6
Welch, Barzill	48	Newmarket	Entering closed woodlands	7	5
Wentworth, Edward	19	Derry	Driving without license, stolen car and reckless driving	8	2
Wheeler, Charles	20	Portsmouth	Larceny	21	3
White, George	47	Atkinson	Held	..	1
Whitney, Mae	21	Portsmouth	Prostitution	12	2
Wilson, Howard	..	Newmarket	Held	..	1
Wilson, Matilda	35	Portsmouth	Drunk	13	1
Witham, Ferley	25	Epping	Held	..	1
Young, Herbert	45	Seabrook	Held	..	1
Zady, William	50	Hampton	Held	..	1

